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## Attachment to Amendment dated October 23, 2002 Mark-up of Claim 12

12. (Amended) A method for minimizing the production of TNF- $\alpha$  caused by an inflammatory response in a patient comprising administering [an] <u>a locally</u> effective TNF- $\alpha$  lowering amount of bioactive glass particles with a size less than about 20  $\mu$ m to the patient.